

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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Additional List of Entitled HEIs – for offering full-fledged online programmes
(Academic year 2021-22, session beginning January, 2022 and onwards)

Reference:

1. This list is in addition to already uploaded lists of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment from academic.
 2. The programmes mentioned in this list are from session beginning January, 2022 and onwards.
 3. The lists as uploaded on UGC Web portal are:
 - a) Dated 16th August, 2021 at [https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Online-Entitled-Final-List-19-08-2021%20\(42%20HEIs\).pdf](https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Online-Entitled-Final-List-19-08-2021%20(42%20HEIs).pdf)
 - b) Dated 14th September, 2021 at [https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Additional List Entitled 170921%20\(18%20HEIs\).pdf](https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/Additional List Entitled 170921%20(18%20HEIs).pdf)
 - c) Dated 27th October, 2021 at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/9951145_SEC-FINAL-LIST--27-10-2021.pdf
 - d) Dated 11th November, 2021 at https://deb.ugc.ac.in/pdf/SEC_FINAL_LIST_11.11.2021.pdf
- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been submitted by the entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode. Further, each HEI submitted affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments and also deposited prescribed fee as notified by the Commission.
- (II) The duly certified information by the HEI, was to ascertain conformity to the following **four provisions ONLY**:
1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
 2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode
 3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014
 4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable
- (III) Programmes under the ambit of the Regulatory Authorities have been considered on the basis of communication/recommendation received from respective Regulatory Authority. The HEI shall abide by the conditions such as number of seats, recognition period, etc. mentioned in the relevant Regulatory Authority letter.
- (IV) The Regulations also mandate that the programme wise recognized/entitled HEIs shall not offer Online programmes under any franchise arrangement and shall have complete ownership of these programmes.

- (V) The HEIs are entitled to offer online programmes, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment and on non-compliance, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current entitled programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.
- (VI) The name of entitled HEIs which have submitted the affidavit to ensure compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and has been found complying with above mentioned provisions(as per (II) above), for academic session beginning January, 2022 onwards is enclosed herewith.



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S. NO.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMME	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
1.	MAHARASHTRA	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL	01	1. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
2.	ODISHA	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY	09	1. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (HONS) (ACCOUNTANCY) 2. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT) 3. BACHELOR OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 4. MASTER OF ARTS (TRIBAL STUDIES) 5. MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) 7. MASTER OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTANCY) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
3.	TAMIL NADU	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	KALASALINGAM ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION	02	1. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • COMPLIANCE • REGULATORY AUTHORITY APPROVAL
4.	TAMIL NADU	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	01	1. MASTER OF SCIENCE (DATA SCIENCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT • COMPLIANCE

Note:

1. It shall be the sole responsibility of the HEI to ensure that programmes offered in full-fledged Online mode strictly abide to all the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendment and the clauses as mentioned in the affidavit submitted by the HEI.
2. Duration of the programmes shall be as per UGC notification on Specification of Degrees and its Amendments.
3. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC DEB website (<https://deb.ugc.ac.in/notices>), which are updated from time to time.
